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SUBJECT: IDF RETENTION NEGOTIATIONS: GOI SURVIVES MAJOR TEST

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1. AT THIS MORNING'S CABINET SESSION COMMUNISTS BACKED DOWN AND AGREED TO SUPPORT JOHANNESSON-HEATH FISHERIES AGREEMENT, THUS AVERTING GOI DISSOLUTION. AGREEMENT WILL BE SUBMITTED TO PARLIAMENT THIS AFTERNOON FOR VOTE NOV 12. APPROVAL IS ASSURED. COMMUNISTS MADE ONE LAST ATTEMPT TO CONDITION THEIR SUPPORT FOR FISHERIES AGREEMENT ON WITHDRAWAL OF IDF, BUT PRIME MINISTER REFUSED STATING IDF ISSUE WILL BE CONSIDERED AS SEPARATE
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ISSUE ON ITS OWN MERITS.

2. SOURCE OF ABOVE INFORMATION REMARKED TO AMBASSADOR THAT BECAUSE OF HUMILIATING DEFEAT OF COMMUNISTS ON FISHERIES ISSUE, ICELANDERS WILL BE SUBJECTED TO MASSIVE ANTI-IDF PROPAGANDA FROM COMMUNISTS AND OTHER ANTI-IDF ELEMENTS FROM NOW UNTIL CHRISTMAS AND UNTIL ISSUE IS RESOLVED.

3. IDF NEGOTIATIONS WILL PROCEED AS PLANNED IN REYKJA IK NEXT WEEK. IF THERE IS TO BE A FOURTH GOI MEMBER ON NEGOTIATING TEAM, IT MOST LIKE NOW WILL BE SIGURDUR GIZURARSON.
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